

REMARKS

I. Amendments

By this amendment, claim 32 has been amended.

This amendment adds no new matter to the specification. Support for this amendment is found in the specification and claims as filed. This amendment was necessary to correct a small error created by the previous Examiner's amendment.

No change of inventorship is necessitated by this amendment.

II. Discussion of the Previous Notice of Allowance

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for issuing the previous Notice of Allowance, indicating the allowability of claims 20, 21, 23-26 and 28-32 with certain Examiner's amendments. However, there was a small error in the Examiner's amendment, wherein amendment of claim 31 was indicated. The insertion to claim 31 indicated in the Examiner's amendment cannot be made, as claim 31 does not contain "a sugar". Instead of amending claim 31, claim 32 should have been amended. Therefore the present amendment corrects that small error, by inserting the phrase into claim 32.

III. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and five references accompany this Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner's consideration of the pending claims in light of the references and entry into the record is requested.

IV. Conclusion

Reconsideration of the claims in view of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is solicited. Should the Examiner believe that a conference with Applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, she is respectfully requested to call Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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